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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 0451

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK, JO, IR

SUBJ: TRANSFER OF F-104 AIRCRAFT FROM PAKISTAN TO JORDAN

REF: ISLAMABAD 0304

1. COMMANDER, ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR FORCE (RJAF) REAFFIRMED THAT JORDAN IS NOT INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING F-104 AIRCRAFT FROM PAKISTAN. HOWEVER, HE MAINTAINS THAT PAKISTAN DOES HAVE F-104 SPARE ENGINES AND SPARE PARTS THAT RJAF DESIRES. PAKISTANIS TOLD RJAF THAT SPARES WERE FMS AND OFFERED TO SELL TO JORDANIANS; HOWEVER, RJAF IS ONLY INTERESTED IN THE SPARES IF OFFERED AS A GIFT. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD SUPPORT DEPT APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF F-104 AIRCRAFT, SPARES, ENGINES AND AGE.

2. IRAN HAS TRANSFERRED 11 F-5 AIRCRAFT TO JORDAN AND PLANS TO TRANSFER 11 MORE IN MARCH-APRIL 75. THIS TRANSFER HAS NOT HAD A BEARING ON THE RJAF-PAKISTAN DEAL IN THAT THE IRANIAN F-5 TRANSFER WAS FORMULATED MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO. PICKERING

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